



January 20, 2024 | Saturday Session
Weekend Intensive with Paul | Atlanta, GA
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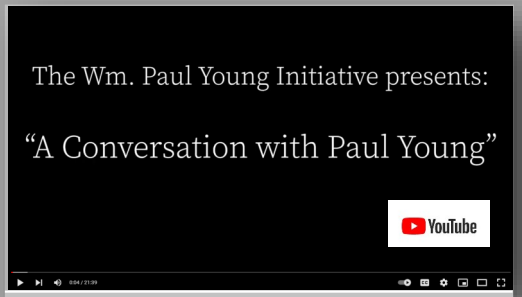
WPYI EVENTS

The first Weekend Intensive with Paul was a huge success! 16 attendees from 8 different states, gathered for a three-day retreat to contemplate the truth and ways of being human. With Paul's loving and patient guidance, the group learned ways to achieve this by reflecting on: "Union with Father, Son & Spirit," "Childlikeness & Joy," "Living in God's Grace for Today," and "Trust. Two attendees shared their experience with us:

"I recently enjoyed a WPYI Intensive Weekend with Paul Young. I have been refreshed with a sense of God's Love for me and others in a comfortable environment with people that genuinely showed the love of God for me in their care. If you know anything about Paul Young you know that he has a close relationship with the Father Son and Holy Spirit. He also has insight into how you can enjoy that same relationship." -Kevin F (GA)

"This weekend was just what the doctor ordered for me. Paul is really fun to listen to. His stories stirred my faith and his teaching brought freedom to a number of different areas that I had been struggling with. Coming out of the weekend, I have a lot to process and apply. Such a great community experience too. The attendees were wonderfully open and it gave us all an opportunity to work through our various issues in a safe environment. We laughed, we cried, we dined together, we encouraged one another. These types of events are rare and truly a gift! Totally worth it!" -Julie Q (TX)

Three more Intensive Weekends (TX, WA, and OH) are scheduled for 2024! Follow us on social media to keep up to date with event details and registration announcements. [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [TikTok](#)

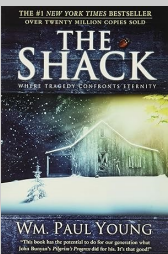


WPYI MEDIA PRESENTS: *A Conversation with Paul Young*

Paul sits down with us to discuss his current projects, relationships with family and God, love, and feminism.



A special thank you to our phenomenal crew, Shea Lavallee (Cinematographer, Director, Editor) and Loyd Rieves (Audio Producer). Part 1-3 is now available on our YouTube Channel. For this series and more subscribe here: [WPYI YouTube](#)



THE WPYI STORE IS OPEN!

Need a gift for a friend? Would you like to add to your own Paul Young Collection? Paul's books: *The Shack*, *Crossroads*, *Eve*, and *Lies We Believe About God* are available now on the WPYI.org store page! Personalized signed bookplates are available for each copy. All proceeds will enable us to continue our mission to amplify Paul's message about the love of God. More items to come! Visit <https://thewmpaulyounginitiative.org/shop>

A WORD FROM THE WPYI BOARD - Ernie Tai, Chairman



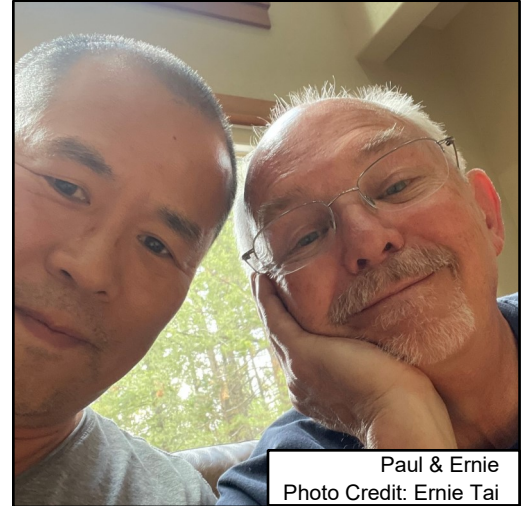
We are so thankful for Paul Young and his support of WPYI and the plans that we have for the coming months and year. The planning, and discussions that have brought us forward to now have been not only helpful but every opportunity that we get to work on things with Paul, we leave much lighter, filled of joy, and inspired. We saw lightbulbs go off, and hearts healed over the first weekend intensive, and it helped us develop a better understanding of where we want to steer future weekends with Paul. It seemed every hour came with a new quotable phrase to live by, a story to remember, and new life skills that will continue to heal and help us hear the Holy Spirit's voice.

Thank you to the donors who are helping us launch our efforts. Many thanks to all of the participants and attendees who trust us as we are invited into your sacred journeys. So much gratitude for all of you who work and help make our intentions come to life. Thank you to Terese Lavallee, our Business Manager, for your dedication and diligence with everything we do at WYPI. Thank you Paul for the golden nuggets of wisdom that was hard fought for, that you so joyfully share with the world.

We look forward with great anticipation for healed hearts and hearing your God stories in the coming year(s).

On behalf of the Board,

Board of Advisors: Ben Testerman, Wes Yoder, John Scanlon, Paul Young
Board of Directors: Harry Phillips, Scott Gressett, Ernie Tai



Paul & Ernie
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HAVE YOU HEARD?



Paul started his own podcast! Listen to new episodes every Tuesday and Friday on [Spotify](#), [Apple](#), [Amazon](#), or [iHeart Radio](#).

For more information and the latest podcast news visit: <https://paulyoungpodcast.com/>

HOMEWORK FROM PAUL

I invite you to reflect on/journal/pray about the following prompts below:

- * List what you WANT to be true about who you are and how you live your life.
- * List what you BELIEVE is true about you ... (you are a truth teller or a liar, you are kind or mean, you are patient or impatient, etc.) Keep in mind, this is not how you act, but what you believe is true.
- * If there is one...why do you think there is a discrepancy between what you believe and how you live daily?
- * If you are willing to take the risk...explore this honestly with someone else.

*You matter!
Joy will find
her way!*